

Amendment No. 1 to SB3214

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3214*

House Bill No. 3451

By deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. There is created a special joint committee to study veteran property tax relief. The committee shall evaluate the current property tax relief provisions afforded disabled veterans pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-5-704 and examine Article II, Section 28 of the Tennessee Constitution to assess establishment of supplemental relief programs within existing constitutional parameters. In addition, the committee shall consider the viability of an amendment, or amendments, to the Tennessee Constitution in order to provide property tax relief to all Tennessee veterans.

SECTION 2. The committee shall consist of six (6) members, including three (3) members of the senate, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate, and three (3) members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the house.

SECTION 3. All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair including, but not limited to, the comptroller of the treasury.

SECTION 4. All legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the general assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the general assembly.

SECTION 5. The special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the general assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

SECTION 6 The special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the one hundred seventh

general assembly no later than February 1, 2011, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.